

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at Page 15, Line 22 as follows:

A diastereoisomeric form of Z37A (Z37inv) was obtained by a stereoselective double Mitsunobu reaction (mp= 158°C) (David L. Hugues Hughes 1992, “The mitsunobu reaction”, Organic Reactions, 42, 335). Its antiviral activity was found to be higher than the activity observed for either Z37A or the mixture of stereoisomers (see infra).